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TIME TABLE:

Between BOWIE and GERONIMO.

Taking effect Monday, Sept 28th at 1.00 p. m.

No. 1				No. 2
2 00 p.m.	Lv	Geronimo ‡	Ar	12 30 p.m
2 21 p.m.	Ar	Fort Thomas ‡§	Lv	Ar 12 04 p.m
p.m.	Lv			
3 00 p.m.	Lv	Mathewsville ‡	Lv	11 23 am
p.m.	Ar	Pima ‡	Lv	Ar 11 04 am
3 13 p.m.	Lv			
3 27 p.m.	Lv	Central ‡	Lv	10 56 am
3 37 p.m.	Lv	Thatcher ‡	Lv	10 44 am
p.m.	Ar	Safford ‡	Lv	10 00 am
3 50 p.m.	Lv		Ar	
p.m.	Ar	Solomon ‡	Lv	9 42 am
4 11 p.m.	Lv		Ar	
4 44 p.m.	Lv	Bail N Ranch ‡	Lv	9 14 am
4 59 p.m.	Lv	Big Wind Mill ‡	Lv	9 01 am
5 02 p.m.	Lv	20 Mile Tank ‡	Lv	8 58 a.m.
5 10 p.m.	Lv	Bailey's Wells ‡	Lv	8 52 am
5 35 p.m.	Lv	Summit Spur ‡	Lv	8 30 a.m
6 05 p.m.	Ar	Bowie ‡	Lv	8 00 am

Mountain Time

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run daily except Sunday, connecting with Southern Pacific R. R. at Bowie for all points east and west, and with Layton's stage line at Fort Thomas for San Carlos, Globe City and Tonto Basin

‡ Stations have no agents.
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Arizona and N. M. Railway,

TIME TABLE:

Going North	Distance from Lordsburg	No. Station	Time table No. 11 Jan. 1. 1895	Distance between stations	Going South
No 2					No. 1
12 00 m		1	†Lordsburg‡		10 20a m
1 00 p m	20	2	†Summit †	20	9 20a m
2 00 p m	49	3	Ar Duncan‡	20	8 20a m
2 10 p m			Lv Duncan‡		8 10a m
2 35 p m	47	4	* † Sheld'n†	7	7 45a m
2 48 p m	50	5	* † Yorks †	3	7 38a m
3 05 p m	55	6	†Coronado †	5	7 25a m
3 25 p m	59	7	†Guthrie †	4	7 10a m
3 55 p m	64	8	*†Siding †	5	6 45a m
4 00 p m	66	9	†n Siding †	2	6 40a m
4 30 p m	71	10	Ar Clifton †	5	6 15a m

rains run daily except Sunday
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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interets Picked up Here and There.

L. P. FISHER, NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING Agent, 21 Merchants' Exchange Building, San Francisco, is our authorized agent. This paper is kept on file in his office

Dr. W. E. Lindley; rear of post office. Office hours from 8 to 10 a. m. 9-17-tf.

Judge J. M. McCollum and Wm. Kirtland started for Globe last Saturday on a business trip.

The finest dolls for Santa Claus at Ijams drug store. 12-3-3t

Rev. F. W. Downs will preach Sunday evening on "Is Comersion Necessary in Getting to Heaven?" All are invited to attend.

Alcohol, Wines & Liquors, a fresh supply received at the Safford Drug Co. 10-15-tf.

Wm. B. Traylor had the misfortune to break his leg last Saturday, while logging at Jacobson's saw mill.

Nuts, toys and fruits of all kinds at Ijams drug store. 12-3-3t.

We were favored on Wednesday with a pleasant call from Mrs. M. Schlosser. Mrs. Schlosser is a printer and enjoys visiting a print shop.

C. Layton & Co. have just received a large assortment of Ladies capes, latest styles and at lowest prices. 10-8-tf.

A dance will be given in Robinson's hall at Thatcher next Friday night. An excellent time is anticipated, and the best of music will be in attendance.

Mining location notices and real estate deeds for sale at the GUARDIAN office. tf.

The Salt Lake *Herald* says that Hon. Heber J. Grant, of Salt Lake city, will spend the winter in Mesa city, by the advice of his physician.

200 pounds of the finest candy in the valley, for Christmas at T. K. Davis' drug store, Safford. 12-10-tf.

J. A. Woods, principal of the Thatcher grammar school has been seriously ill this week, there being no school in his department in consequence.

Crushed barley always on hand at Z. C. Prina & Co's. mill. 10-1-tf.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dowdle arrived in Safford Wednesday and will remain until after Christmas. They are both welcome in Safford, always.

Pure Liquors of all kinds for medicine at the Safford Drug Co. 10-15.tf.

The University of Arizona has found it necessary to erect a new laboratory to meet the demand for that's institution's 50 cent assays. —*Prospector.*

Best assortment of Christmas goods ever displayed in the valley at C. Layton & Co's., Thatcher. 11-26-4t.

At 6 o'clock last Tesday night a daughter was born to the wife of J. T. Owens, of this place. The infant seemed to be healthy and strong, but at six o'clock Wednesday morning it died.

If you are after outing flannel go to Wm. Kirtland, where you can get your choice very reasonable. 10-1-tf.

We had a pleasant call this week from J. C. Crowley, foreman of the Chiricahua cattle company. Mr. Crowley was here for the purpose of placing cattle on the company's pastures.

Christmas presents for boys and girls at Ijams drug store Santa Claus can also load up with any kind of presents he desires at the same place. 12-3-3t.

The greater portion of the sheep in Navajo county are being driven in Gila, Graham and Maricopa counties for the winter. This, says the *Mail* of Winslow, will make the collection and distribution of taxes somewhat complicated.

All kinds of well selected toys and Christmas presents at T. K. Davis' drug store, Safford. 12-10-tf.

Freeman & Sparks are having a new roof placed on their saloon building. The old roof leaked badly whenever it rained and as a large number of their customers objected to too much water they were compelled to replace the old with a new one. E. M. Curtis & Sons are doing the job.

Ijams & Freeman have on hand a supply of fine coffins and caskets and undertakers supplies of all kinds, Safford. 11-5-tf.

Dr. W. E. Lindley; rear of post office. Office hours from 8 to 10 a. m. 9-17-tf.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

He Recommends Currency Legislation and Hawaiian Annexation.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

It gives me great pleasure to extend greeting to the Fifty fifth congress assembled in regular session at the seat of government.

Tariff legislation having been settled by the extra session of congress, the question next pressing is currency. The government money now out outstanding, December 1, consists of $346,681,016 of United States notes, $107,793,280 treasury notes, $384,978,504 silver certificates, and $61,280,761 standard silver dollars. The interest-bearing debt of the United States, December 1, was $847,365,620. With great resources of government and the time honored example of the government before the United States we ought not hesitate to enter upon currency revision which will make our demands and obligations less enormous and relieve our financial laws from ambiguity and debt.

Many plans have been proposed as a remedy for the evil.

I earnestly recommend that when the receipts of the government are quite sufficient to pay the expenses of the government, that when any U. S. notes are presented for redemption in gold and are redeemed in gold, such notes shall be kept and set apart and only paid out in exchange for gold.

The secretary of the treasury has out lined a plan in great detail. To this plan I invite your careful consideration.

I concur with the secretary in his recommendations that national banks be allowed to issue notes to the face value of bonds which they have deposited. I also join in the recommendation that authority be given for the establishment of national banks with a minimum of $25,000 capital.

I recommend that the issuance of national bank notes be restricted to denominations of $10 and upwards.

I recommend that the national banks be required to redeem their notes in gold.

The most important problem this government is called upon to deal with pertaining to our foreign relation is our duty toward Spain and Cuba's insurrection. These conditions cannot but fill the government and American people with the gravest apprehensions.

I regard the recognition of the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents as unwise and unadmissible. Should this step hereafter be deemed wise the executive will take it. Not a single citizen of the United States is now under arrest or in confinement in Cuba. If it should be hereafter a duty imposed by our obligations to ourselves, civilization and humanity, to intervene with force, it shall be without fault on our part and only because the necessity for such action will be so clear as to command such effort and approval of a civilized world.

By special message June 16th last I laid before the senate a treaty signed by the plenipotentiaries of the United States and the Republic of Hawaii, having for its purpose the incorporation of the Hawaiian islands as an integral part of the United States and under its sovereignty. If the treaty is confirmed, as every consideration of dignity and honor requires, the wisdom of congress will see to avoiding the abrupt assimilation of elements hardly yet fitted to share in the highest franchises of citizenship having due regard to the geographical conditions. The most just provisions for self rule in local matters with the largest political liberties will be accorded Hawaiians.

A subject of large importance to our country is the completion of the great highway of trade, the Nicaragua canal. A commission is now employed in investigating the feasibility and cost of construction of this canal.

A commission appointed to confer with foreign countries for the promotion of an international agreement respecting bimetallism has not been able to secure the agreement contemplated. The gratifying action of France in joining this country in an attempt to bring about an international agreement assures us that we are not alone in realizing the international character of the problem and not alone in a desire of reaching a practical solution of it.

Most desirable from every standpoint is the effort to extend our foreign commerce. Our merchant marine should be improved and enlarged.

There has been agreed at a conference of Russia, Japan and the United States representatives that an international agreement should be reached in regard to the protection of seals.

The Territory of Alaska requires the prompt attention of congress. The conditions existing demand immediate changes. Civil authority should be extended and a more thorough government established. I concur with the secretary of war in his suggestion that a military force be established in Alaska.

The Indian Territory which now is receiving the attention of commissions should be the subject of new laws governing lands. The allotment by agreement is the only possible method of righting matters, unless the United States courts are clothed with authority to apportion lands among citizen Indians for whose use it was at first granted.

Our present naval force, especially in view of its increase by ships now under construction, while not as large as that of a few of the other nations, is a formidable force, and with the increase that should be made in it from time to time in the future will be adopted to the necessities of the country. Immediate steps should be taken to provide more dry docks on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

I believe that under the act of 1897, the government has the authority to bid for the Union Pacific R. R. and I shall direct the secretary of the treasury to make the necessary deposit by which to qualify as a bidder and to bid at the sale of the same, which will at least equal the principal of the debt due the government.

The civil service has during the last few months been placed on a firmer base of business principles and personal merit. Much remains to be accomplished before the system can be made resonably perfect for our needs.

Signed WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

Executive Mansion, Dec. 6, 1897.

Wasn't Long Enough.

Last Monday a small urchin entered the school room at Yuma after the noon hour with an exquisitely dirty face and hands. The teacher bade him go and wash himself. In a few minutes the boy returned with his hands nicely washed and wiped. His face had also been washed, but only the lower portion had been wiped dry; the rest of his face was dripping with water. On being told to return and wipe his face he said:

"But, teacher, I can't."

Naturally surprised, the teacher asked why he could not follow her instructions, inasmuch as he had succeeded in washing his face and hands and wiping them so nicely as far as he had gone. The small boy answered, while the big tears ran down his cheeks:

"My shirt ain't long enough."

The answer was followed by silence, succeeded by a suppressed titter. The young lady was so embarrassed that even now she cannot look at a bolt of sheeting without blushing up to her ears.—*Gazette.*

J. Wallace Morse, representing the Phœnix *Gazette* called upon us last Wednesday. Wallace has recently passed the civil service examination and has been assigned to a position in the postal service. He will leave in a few days for Los Angeles to assume the duties of his position.—Mesa *Free Press.* Mr. Morse was the principal of the Layton grammar school last winter.

While assisting in taking the roof from the Freeman & Sparks saloon, Jas. M. Morris, one of the owners of the property got his foot badly hurt. Chas. Morris was throwing some heavy plank to the ground and Jas. M. Morris stepped out of the rear door just in time to catch the end of a plank on his toes, three of which were badly mashed.

Dr. H. P. Peeples, Arthur Hicky and W. H. Spear, all of Los Angeles, have been in Safford the past week. These gentlemen started for the City of Mexico on the 14th, of May last and have just reached here on the way. The trip is for recreation. They have spent the time so far in hunting and fishing. The wagon in which they are traveling was built for the purpose and is the most complete traveling outfit we ever saw.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by the firm.

West & Truax, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonals free.

Hall's family pills are the best.

IN THE JUSTICE COURT.

Quite a Grist Ground Out

Last week John Blake was before Justice Fonda on a complaint sworn to by Tump Freeman, for violating the retail liquor laws.

It is said the complaint was based upon information obtained through Mr. Alexander, of Phœnix, but when Mr. Alexander was wanted he was not here and it was the belief of the officers that he had gone to Clifton to avoid testifying but it turned out that he was in Pima and Thatcher, busily engaged writing life insurance policies.

When the case finally came to trial Mr. Blake was discharged as there was no evidenc to show that he had sold liquor at retail. But Dr. Lindley and W. D. Jefferson proved to be the victims. They were placed upon the stand, Mr. Jefferson testifying that he had taken. Mr. Alexander to Pima, while Dr. Lindley testified that he dad taken him to Thatcher. The court had been led to believe that Mr. Alexander was trying to evade the service of the subpœna and the actions of the doctor and Mr. Jefferson were held to be contempt of court, in consequence of which a fine of $10 each was imposed and promptly paid.

Lawyers were afterward consulted but as the fines were paid and as there is no appeal in contempt cases, there seemed to be no redress. Several lawyers express the opinion, however, that had not the fines been paid they could not have been collected, as it was their own testimony on which the fine was imposed.

C. W. Hill plead guilty on Saturday last, in Judge Fonda's court, to a charge of flooding the road and paid a fine of $5.

Suit was brought before Justice Fonda on Wednesday by Chas. Weech against the railroad company for killing two horses. Judge Goodwin represented Mr. Weech and Judge Moorman the company. Damages were awarded the plantiff in the sum of $135.

Things were somewhat lively in Justice Merrill's court at Pima this week.

There was a dance in Nuttall's hall at that place last Friday night, and several of the boys had filled up a little too much on "valley tan," the result being that Hyrum Whipple and one of the Ballard boys were arrested for disturbing the peace. After the arrest had been made Constable Allen says that Mr. Whipple became very abusive and attempted to jerk him around, and that he hit him over the head a couple of times with a six shooter. Young Ballard plead guilty on Friday and paid a fine of $5 for fracturing the peace and quietude of the community. Mr. Whipple took a different course. He came here, employed James Morris for his attorney and stood trial on Monday last. It seems that no evidence was produced to prove that the peace had been disturbed by him and he was in consequence discharged, We understand that he now threatens to have Constable Allen arrested for the disfigurement of his head and the attendant consequences.

An Indian Scare.

Considerable excitement was created in Solomonville on Wednesday by the report that "Hardtimes" Parks had been killed by Indians. The rumor was started by the fact that Indians had been seen several times lately in the Ash Springs country, and that several days ago "Hardtimes" started for Parks' ranch, riding Mr. Carmichael's horse, with instructions to turn him on the range and on Wednesday the horse returned home, leading some people to believe that John had been killed. But as the horse had no saddle or bridle on it is quite likely that he was turned on the range and returned home of his own accord.

Conference Notice.

The Latter Day Saints will hold conferences as follows:

Relief Society, at Thatcher today, Friday, Dec. 10th.

Primary, at Central to-morrow, Saturday, Dec. 11th.

It was the intention of holding general conference next Sunday and Monday at Pima, but it has been postponed. The date of this conference will be given in the GUARDIAN later.

District court commenced last Monday with Judge Doan on the bench. There were several cases taken under anvisement at the last term on which decisions will be rendered. Considerable civil business is also being transacted. The Hampson tax case is set for day.

At T. K. Davis' drug store, Safford, is the finest and largest assortment of candies ever shipped to the country. 12-10-tf.

LONE STAR MINE.

Has Been Leased—Work to be Pushed Right Along.

For some time past negotiations have been pending between Peter Anderson and James Lindsey, owners of the Lone Star mine, and Wm. Rollin and John Strongman, formerly of Carlisle, for a lease on the Lone Star mine.

Last week the deal was closed and Messrs. Rollin and Stoneman commenced operations, the lease to last for six months.

The shaft when the mine was leased was down 114 feet, the lessees contracting to sink 36 feet more and to run two drifts, each 100 feet, paying to the owners 10 per cent of the net proceeds, the owners agreeing, that if the mine is disposed of before the lease ends, to pay the lessees for the labor performed.

The mine is in good condition, a whim already having been erected and everything in shape for active operations. This mine, although only worked to a limited extent has always paid a revenue to its owners. The ledge in the bottom of the shaft is 3 feet, with a little more than 18 inches of ore that will pay to ship. The ore taken out will be shipped to Bisbee for smelting.

Drowned.

Yesterday morning a distressing accident occurred at Graham, that deprived a little child of its life. Jess Wanslee started to the field, to reach which it is necessary to cross the Graham canal, which is spanned by a foot bridge. It is supposed that after Mr. Wanslee left the house the little 2-year old son followed him and in attempting to cross the bridge fell into the canal.

As soon as the little fellow was missed a search was instituted. The water was turned out of the canal and the body of the child soon after found not far from where he fell in.

It was a terrible blow to the bereaved parents and they have the sympathy of the entire community.

MARRIED.

A marriage was performed at St. David on Tuesday last by P. A. Lofgreen, who joined J. S. Merrill, Jr., and Miss Emma Busby in the holy bonds of wedlock.—*Prospector*

Both Mr. Merrill and Miss Busby are well known by many here, and they join their host of friends on the San Pedro in wishing them a prosperous and happy life.

BORN.

CRANDALL.—On Nov. 28th, 1897, to the wife of Sillas Crandall, of this place, a son.

DIED.

NUTTING— On Monday, Dec. 6th, 1897, the infant daughter of Mr. H. H. Nutting. The funeral of the little one was held Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. A. Groesbeck.

WILLIAMS.—On Dec. 8th, 1897, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. David Williams, Thatcher, of typhoid fever.

C. Layton and Co., have the finest assortment of men's, Ladies' and children's underware in the valley, with prices lower than the lowest. 11-26-4t.

Benito Baca, the oldest citizen of Apache county, died last Monday evening, at his residence in Concho. The funeral occurred the following day. Don Benito was nearly one hundred years old, and had been almost helpless for many years. He has for some time made his home with a daughter, who took care of him. He had a large number of friends and relatives in this county, including all the Candelaria family, and almost every person in this county with the name of Baca was some sort o relative of the old gentleman. —St. Johns *Herald.*

If you want blankets call at C. Layton & Co's. Prices ranging from 80 cents per pair and upwards. They have a fine assortment. 10-8-tf.

Who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from Lame Back and Weak Kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and Nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50c per bottle. For sale by all druggists.

Blank notes and deeds for sale at the GUARDIAN office. tf.

From An Old Timer.

EDITOR GUARDIAN:—I have been living in Carlisle for some time past, and there witnessed the collapse of the Steeple Rock Development Co. and the cause seems to me to have been reckless mismanagement more than unproductive mines. It is difficult to believe that after the expenditure of over one million of dollars, none of their work, is over 200 feet in depth.

In Carlisle I met Mr. Van-Bibber, an old Oregonian, my native state. He and I, when young, both knew Peter H. Burnett, the first governor of California, who lived in Oregon before going to California, and now as California is about to celebrate her semi-centenial, maybe you and our friends in the valley of the Gila would like to know some of the early history and acts of California's first governor.

In the year 1836 Peter H. Burnett was editor of a newspaper called the *Far West*, its place of issue was Liberty, Clay county, Mo. In an editorial dated June 30th, 1836, he warned the Mormon settlers that if they did not leave Clay county civil war would be inevitable. Among the reasons given are the following:

"They are eastern men, whose manners and even dialect are essentially differant from our own; they ore none-slave-holders and opposed to slavery, which in this peculiar period, when abolition has reared its deformed and hagard visage in our land, is well calculated to excite deep and abiding prejudice in any community where slavery is tolerated and practiced." Is there not food for thought in this 60 year old newspaper? In this do you not see the real cause why the Mormon settlers were not wanted in Missouri?

Quite a number of Graham county people were in Carlisle and many were sorry to leave, it is a very healthful place and the social part of the life, such as it was, was very pleasent. As in the valley the pastime of dancing was much indulged in. Dancing is destined to be ingrained in the hearts of our people quite as it is in Italy and Spain. In Carlisle I overheard one pious gentleman lamenting, and saying our dances showed a lack of civilization; if civilization is to deprive us of the natural spontaneity and gaiety of heart which takes its expression in dancing, then woe to civilization, the world will wax duller and uglier every day.

J. H. V.

San Jose, Dec. 3, 1897.

For quilts and blankets of the very best quality and at prices that defy competition go to Wm. Kirtland. 10-1-tf.

In this issue John Blake & Co. advertise a grand Clearance sale, to make room for a new stock of goods. The old stock is being sold at a bargain and is going rapidly. Call at their place of business early and obtain the best bargains.

The train dispatchers who were transferred from Gallup here have been unable to obtain houses in which to place their families. If the property owners of Winslow desire to see their town grow and prosper, they should provide houses for families who may desire to locate here.—Winslow *Mail.*

PREMIUM OFFERING.

On Dec. 24th, 1897, we will give away to our customers on cash purchases One Silver Watch, value $10, one lady's fine plush cape, value $5.00, one suit of clothes, value $8.00. Cash customers will be given tickets entitling them to draw for the above articles from Nov. 26th to the night of Dec. 24.

C. Layton & Co. Thatcher
11-26-4t.

Those who believe chronic diarrhœa to be incurable should read what Mr. P. E. Grisham, of Gaars Mills, La., has to say on the subject, viz: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhœa ever since the war and have tried all kinds of medicine for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy." This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhœa. It is plesant to take and never fails to effect a cure. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by all dealers in medicine.*

FOR SALE.

A first-class milk cow, six years old. Apply at this office. 12-3-tf.

Croup Quickly Cured.

Mountain Glen, Ark.—Our children were suffering with croup when we received a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It afforded almost instant relief.—F. A. Thornton. This celebrated remedy is for sale by all dealers in medicine.*

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THE gentlemen who has charge of the Sultan's bluffing department posseses excellent judgment.

LADIES fencing with foils has certainly more to commend it than the too common habit of being at swords' points with each other.

LYNCHINGS in Ohio, Indiana and Dakota show that this business respects neither geographical nor clothes lines.

ACCORDING to the decision of the courts the black list is unfair and illegal and it is a decision the public approves.

WHEN money is made at the Klondyke these days it should come pretty near the idea of cold cash.

WHILE not recorded it might be the time Mother Hubbard went to the cupbord was the day after Thanksgiving.

WHAT can't be said of most of them is true of a piano trust. There's a suggestion of the square and upright about it.

WHETHER Reed would be on the wrong track or not if he moved to New York, he's on the Maine line for the Presidential nomination as it is.

A GEORGIA editor wants to run for the National Legislature on a platform advocating lynching. Such a man might be credulous enough to expect to win in a rope-walk.

SOMEBODY suggests that Santa Claus be dispensed with as a Christmas adjunct. He might have put his foot further in it by also suggesting the stocking be abolished.

IF that Kansas village which was swallowed by the earth carried the usual complement of Populist orators our sympathy goes out in unstinted volumes to the earth.

A Pittsburgh woman wants a divorce because her husband objects to her rifling his pockets while he sleeps. Thus does the right of search policy receive another set-back.

THE "sockless one" or the philosophical "big injun" from Medicine Lodge, is now edifying the gallery gods by performing the sun dance and tomahawk act before the marble hearted audience, known as Tom Reed.

A RESIDENT of Cache county recently went to Salt Lake city for some furniture. Upon his return a local merchant who does not believe in advertising said to him: "I had those goods—why didn't you buy from me?" The purchaser replied, "I had no idea you had them and I saw an ad in the Salt Lake papers telling just where I could get them and so I went, I wish I had known that you kept them."—Logan *Nation*.

THE KLONDIKE.

The *Engineering and Mining Journal*, one of the leading mining journals of the United States has a long editorial on the Klondike, and for the benefit of a large number who are intending to go there in the spring we quote the below the closing of the Journal's editorial:

"It is undoubtedly true that the Klondike, or Upper Yukon district, contains very rich washings, but the best information we have received confirms universal experience in other and similar gold fields in indicating that the amount of very rich gravel is quite small, though gold is found where favorable conditions exist along hundreds of miles of creeks in this great district. It must not be supposed, however, that these creek beds are everywhere rich.

"A large part of the gold bearing fields will be taken up before the rush of adventurers gets in next spring, but very possibly new gold fields will be found; it is unlikely they will contain much ground as good as the exceptionally rich 'diggings' already discovered.

"It seems certain that the vast majority of men who are even now there and probably 90 per cent of those who will never get a claim that will pay. Some of them will lease diggings on shares and others will work for day wages, which are now $15 a day, but which next summer will come down very materially, because the cost of living will be lower and because a surplus of labor will then be available.

"Moderate amounts of money can no doubt be placed to advantage in the Klondike fields by men of good judgment actually on the ground; but the simpletons who invest on the names of directors or otherwise without knowledge because they have caught the Klondike craze will lose their money. The gold fever has attacked many credulous people, and the losses, more or less complete, of their investment will disgust most of them with mining as a field for the investment of capital, and do to a legitimate industry injury far exceeding in value all the gold that will ever come out of the country. Investment in shares of most of the Klonkike companies, whose prospectuses have come to our notice, are simply gambling bets with the chances enormously against the gambler. Moreover, while it is always a safe general proposition to count the majority of one's fellowmen to be fools, yet it is by no means an even bet for an actual investor in Klondike stocks to stake his money on the expectation of finding a greater fool than himself to relieve him of the just fruits of his folly.

"Keep cool, don't believe one per cent of the "beliefs" and "estimates" of vendors or other interested parties whether they be unknown millionaires or directors with eminent names. When the ten millions or so of dollars come down from there next year, don't get excited but remember they are the sole product of a year's labor of from 6,000 to 8,000 men who cannot afford to work gravel that yields less than one ounce of gold per man per day. When you hear of this one or that one who has taken out hundreds of thousands of dollars in gold or has sold his claim for a million, remember there are men who have made similar amounts with chances which are easier to find here than on the Klondike, and look back at the wrecks that have marked the many great mining crazes that have spread over this country since 1849. If those who think of going to the Yukon country to get rich would work as hard and undergo as many privations here at home in the pursuit of money, they will, we have no doubt, be richer in the end of five years than will be the average of those who go to Klondike. The Klondike is not nearly so rich as California was in 1850, nor as many districts in California and some other states are to-day."

"If Congress should yield to the clamor of New Mexico and Arizona for admission to the Union, there should be at once two great States controlled from the beginning socially, politically and religiously by the Romish hierarchy. No one can predict what influence, destructive of our cherished institutions, such States may not in time exert over our land."

The above is taken from a pamphlet issued by the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian church at New York for 1897. Can it be that intelligent men will indulge in such narrow contracted nonsense, and especially in a matter of which the above shows they know nothing. It says "there would be at once two great States controlled from the beginning socially, politically and religiously by the Romaish heirarchy." Nothing can be further from the truth, of which the members of the board must certainly be aware if they know anything about the existing conditions here at all. But even if it were true, do these religious professors set themselves up to be the judges as to what class of people must inhabit a territory for it to become eligible to Statehood? Is not this the mixing of church and state, which is forbidden by the constitution? Do these men mean to tell us that because a man's faith happens to be that of a Catholic, he is to be deprived of his citizenship? It intimates that to admit territories containing this class of people would cause social and religious rebellion. There is a great deal more danger in expressing such sentiments as the above then admitting a territory even if its people were cannibals. If the reverened gentlemen who published the pamphlet in question would devote their energies to the upbuilding of their church instead of attempting to meddle in affairs of State they would probably not be compelled to complain of a large deficit in their yearly receipts as they do in the pamphlet in question. Of course it is popular at present in the east to blackmail the two territories for the politicians want no more western Senators, and we suppose the Board of Home missions thought they must kick too, in order to be in the swim.

THE Albuquerque *Citizen* is responsible for the following: "Whenever you find a business man who uses printer's ink largely and advertises in the columns of the local papers, which are read extensively at home and abroad, you find a man who is liberal to deal with and worthy of your patronage, while men who do not invest a cent during the year in advertising are close-fisted in all their dealings, and grab for every cent in sight or that they can possibly grind out of a customer, and need watching in every deal made with them.

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A southern Wisconsin paper prints the following marriage notice:

"Wilt thou take her for thy pard, for better or worse, to have, to hold, to fondly guard till hauled off in a hearse? Wilt thou let her have her way, consult her many wishes, make up the fire every day and help her with the dishes? Wilt thou give her all the stuff, a sealskin sacque and muff? Wilt thou comfort and support her father and mother, aunt Jemima, Uncle John, three sisters and a brother?" The poor man's face grew pale and blank, it was to late to jilt; and as through the chapel floor he sank, he sadly said, "I wilt."

THE editor of the Two Republics says: "If there is any intelligent man in the community who thinks he can figure out the policy of President McKinley towards Cuba, we would be pleased to print his ideas on the matter."

According to an Albuquerque dispatch a heard of 2,000 sheep found roaming in New Mexico proved to have roamed from San Francisco mountains, Arizona, where their herder was killed by lightning last August. The man's bones were found scattered near a tree which had been shattered by lightning.—Prescott *Courier*.

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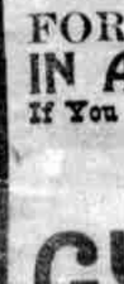

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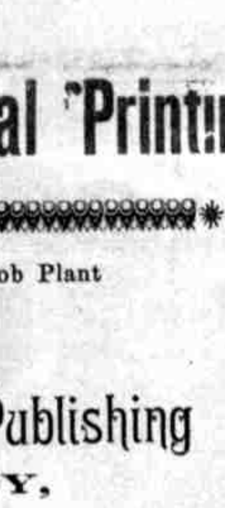

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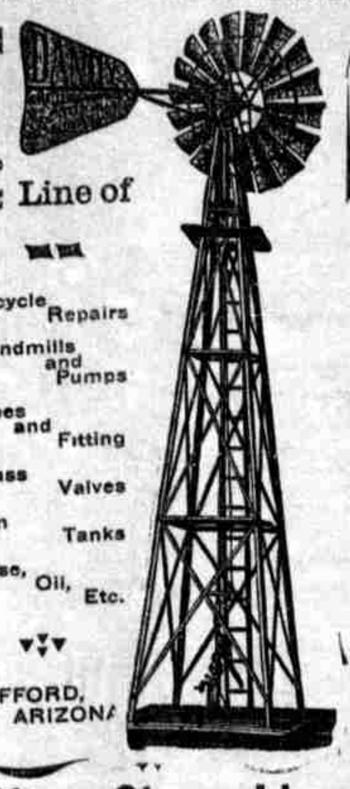

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The agricultural resources of the Gila valley are both varid and extensive, comprising an area of arable land of which there is at present tributary to canals and ditches, 40,000 acres which is capable of being irrigated. The principal products are alfalfa, wheat, corn, barley, oats, vegetables, decidious andcertain classes of citrus fruits.

This is the natural home of alfalfa, of which from 4 to 5 crops are grown yearly, yielding from 5 to 8 tons per acre. It is not as stocky as that which comes from the Salt River valley and is preferable for either horses or cattle.

Wheat, barley and oats grow prolificly, the former containing a very large amount of nutrition. Yellow dent, white gourd and other large varieties of corn yield productively, vegetables are large and solid and come to maturity two months earlier than in the eastern and middle states.

The valley and hill lands are adapted to all of the products of the temperal zone, and many of the fruits of the semi-tropical countries. The apples equal in size and flavor the prize winners of the eastern states. The seedling fruits are unexcelled in size and general excellence. Apricots and apples both grow with a surprising rapidity. The peaches in appearance and taste are identical with those which come from the famous orchards of New Jersey.

Canagrie grows wild, some of the tubers being as large as good sized potatoes. Tests now show that canagrie root, which flourishes near Thomas, in the lower portion of the valley, contains a larger per cent of tannic acid than any ever sent to the extract works from either Arizona or New Mexico.

Farming lands can be purchased at from $50 to $100 per acre, including improvements and water rights.

Uncultivated land without water right is free to any settler under the United States homestead law. This class of farms will eventually become valuable when the canal facilities have been increased.

The cost of maintaining the canals which are owned by the farmers varies from 30 cts. to $1.00 per acre per year.

The following are the market values of the products of the soil at the ranch, there being ready sale for everything raised in the valley.

Wheat	$1.25 per cental.
Barley	1.05 " "
Corn	1.00 " "
Hay	6.00 to $8 per [ton.
Hogs	4 cts per pound
Apples	5 " " "
Potatoes	3 " " "
Cattle from	$11 to $18 de-[livered in Safford.
Milk cows	$25.00 to $30.00

There is at present about 118 miles of irrigating canals and main ditches, not including the latteral ditches which will make the total several times this amount. This gives ample water to assure crops for about 45,000 acres. When the Enterprise canal is finished it will water several thousand acres of rich table and bottom land. It has been estimated that a quarter of million acres of additional land could be irrigated if storage dams were built. This could be done in several places, notably at the narrows about 18 miles from Safford where a box canyon exists through which the river passes. It is from this point the Enterprise company are building their canal.

Graham county covers an area of 7,000 square miles.

The Gila valley is 35 miles from the narrows to the edge of the reservation, with an average width of bottom lands of two miles, the distance between the foot hills being six miles. The valley is flanked on the north by the Gila mountains and on the south by the Graham mountains, Mount Graham being the highest peak, with an altitude of ten thousand feet above sea level.

Although but little prospecting has been done in either the Gila or Graham mountains, the few properties which have been developed show that the ore body is practically inexhaustable; while copper predominates, there is both gold and silver in paying quantities It is a virgin field for both the minor and captalist and one which promises grand results.

The two principal mining companies are the Detroit, at Morenci, and the Arizona Copper Company, at Clifton. The former employes 300 men and the latter 600.

The output of the Arizona company is 20 tons of copper per day and of the Detroit about 10 tons per day. These two companies alone pay out for labor about $600,000 annually.

Experts are at present prospecting near Saffoad for coal.

There are twenty-five schools, and one Academy in Graham county. The examination for teachers is very strict; only those who are thoroughly qualified being able to procure certificates. 12 churches of different denominations look after the spiritual welfare of the community. Society is as refined here as in any of the old eastern cities.

PROCLAMATION OF REWARD.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

To all to whom these presents shall come:

WHEREAS official information has been received by me from the District attorney of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, that Augustine Chacon, who was convicted of murder and sentenced to be executed at the May term of the District Court, 1896, at Solomonville in the County of Graham, the judgement of said court afterward being affirmed by the Supreme Court of the Territory, and the said Chacon being re-sentenced to be executed on the 18th day of June, 1897.

AND WHEREAS I am officially informed that said Augustine Chacon did, on the 9th day of June, 1897, escape from the jail at Solomonville in the said county of Graham.

NOW THEREFORE I, B. J. Franklin, Governor of the Territoy of Arizona, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested, do hereby offer FIVE HUNDRED ($500) DOLLARS REWARD for the apprehension of said fugitive from justice and his detention in any jail in the United States.

(SEAL) IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, I have this twelfth day of June set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed. Done at Phœnix, the Capitol, this twelfth day of June, A. D. 1897.

By the Governor,
B. J. FRANKLIN.
CHAS. M. BRUCE,
Secretary of the Territory.

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The largest and best line of boots and shoes at John Blake & Cos. They are selling many lines at nearly cost to make room for new stock. 9-11-tf

Bids Wanted.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the GUARDIAN office up to 12 o'clock m. on Monday, January 3rd, A. D. 1898, for the erection of a school house in Safford, and the furnishing of all materials for the building of the same.

Contractors may inspect the plans and specifications of said building at the GUARDIAN office, where they are now on file.

All bids must be addressed to the Clerk of the Safford School District, in care GUARDIAN office, and plainly marked "Bids for School House."

The bids will be opened in open session of the Board at the GUARDIAN office on the 3rd day of January, 1898, in the presence of bidders.

A bond must accompany each bid for the faithful performance of the contract in the sum of $1000 subject to approval by the Board of trustees.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

JAMES MORRIS,
JAMES R. LASSATOR,
JOHN J. BIRDNO.
Trustees Safford School District, No. 1.

Two Englishmen, while traveling through Ireland, were discussing the prevalence of "true Irish wit." The scoffer, to show the falsity of that reputation of the sons of Erin, called to a worthy specimen, who was at work in his field near the roadside, saying:

"Well, Pat, I want to ask you a question: If the devil should come along here now, which one of us three would he take?"

"Indeed and he'd take me, sir," was the prompt reply, "for he is sure of you two any time!"—Ex.

36 inch Lansdale Domestic, 12 yards for $1.00 at John Blake & Co's. 11-12-tf

Points In Irrigation.

Recent investigation in the study of irrigation has given some results of practical value which have been briefly summarized in a farmers' bulletin. The greatest profit is derived from irrigation where intensive farming is practiced. In such farming the aim is to economize all the elements of fertility, to utilize water, fertilizer, labor, etc., to the best possible advantage. If fertilizers are used, these will give the best returns if kept in the upper layers of the soil, whereby they can be fully utilized by the plant. If irrigation is practicable also, the amount of water applied should not be excessive, otherwise the fertilizing materials are either washed into the lower layers of the soil, where they cannot be utilized by the plant, or are entirely removed in the drainage.

Edmond Gain, a French authority, has shown that the water requirements of plants differ widely at different stages of growth. His observations show that it would be very injurious to the plant, even if it were possible, to maintain a uniform state of moisture in the soil. He observed, for instance, that for the ordinary farm crops the optimum, or most favorable amounts, of moisture in the soil at different stages of growth were about as follows: At the time of planting the soil should have about 25 per cent of the total amount of water which it is capable of holding; then it should fall to 15 per cent and remain at this point until the first leaves are formed, when it should be raised quickly to nearly 40 per cent. It should be allowed to fall rapidly to about 25 per cent and remain at this point until shortly before flowering, when it may be raised gradually to 40 per cent and then allowed to fall rapidly to 12 or 15 per cent., where it remains during fruiting and maturity.

Briefly, then, the soil should be only moderately moist at the time of planting and comparatively dry thereafter until the first leaves are formed, when it should be thoroughly irrigated. It should then be allowed to become comparatively dry and remain so until the flowering stage, when it should have its most libeaal irrigation. After this it should be allowed to become dry during fruiting and maturity. Of course this represents ideal conditions which cannot be completely secured in practice, but it suggests how irrigation water may be greatly economized at the same time that the most favorable conditions of growth are secured for the crop.

This alteration of dry and wet periods has another important point in its favor on ordinary soils. Hilgard has shown that it furnishes the ideal conditions under which the soluble constituents of the soil arise to the surface.—*Stockman.*

Cuban Autonomy.

"Autonomy!" Can it be true
That we are aiding Spain
To conquer, which she could not do
Without our help, 'tis plain?
Shall struggling Cuba be denied
Release from cruel foe,
For which her patriots have died—
As ours long ago?

If Weyler failed by brutal might
To crush the Cuban cause,
Will wily Blanco win the fight
With wheedling crafty laws?
Too long has Cuba worn the yoke,
Too much its horrors feels,
To be deceived by what that cloak,
"Autonomy," conceals!

Revoluting thought, indeed, that we
Such "cordial" help should give
To Cuba's foe, that Cuba free
We pledge Spain, shall not live!
We tax our Treasury to please
Madrid at Washington,
By watching ports, patrolling seas,
While Spain has nothing done!

"Autonomy!" Aye, blush with shame
At such a compact made
With Tyranny in Freedom's name,
As bloody Spain would aid!
Let every true American
Upon such treason frown;
A foe to freedom is that man
That helps bind Cuba down!

HORACE B. DURANT.

The Mexican People of Clifton have formed an association with the object of rendering assistance to members in case of sickness and to properly bury them when dead. They filed articles of incorporation with the territorial secretary Friday, Pedro Gracia de la Larna, Marcos E. Salmon, Primitivo Medina, Estanislao Sierra, Francisco Provencio, G. Valdez and Antonio Martinez being named as incorporators. The name of the society is the "Sociedad Progresista a de Auxilios Mutuas" (Progressive Mutual Protection Society.)—*Gazette.*

A pain in the chest is nature's warning that pneumonia is threatened. Dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and over the seat of pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, and prompt relief will follow. Sold by all dealers in medicene.*

Dr. W. E. Lindley; rear of post office. Office hours from 8 to 10 a. m. 9-17-tf.

The Guardian.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 10, 1897

LATE EDITORIAL.

For President 1900,

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

EVERY faro lay-out, roulette wheel, chip, lottery device, crap table or other gambling device in Leadville Colorado, has been burned by the officers by order of the lower court, sustained by the Supreme court.

THE author of the following advice is not known. The maxims are none the less good, however: "Drink less, breathe more; eat less, chew more; ride less, walk more; clothe less, bathe more; worry less, work more; waste less, give more; write less, read more; preach less, practice more."

IT will take more "if's and and's, now's, when's, and where's, more what's and why's than the ingenuity of Mr. Reed's inventive mind can conjure to satisfactorily explain to the American people, how it is—that an extra session revenue producing, protection tariff bill—produces a deficiency. Such philosophy needs a different cloak in which to hide its barreness.

THE *Skylight Kicker* makes the following kick: "When a person is convicted of a felony the judge orders that the prisoner be confined in the penitentiary at hard labor. Under the late order of things the sentence don't mean that the felon be confined in the penitentiary, but that he be confined to the banks of the canal, or Colorado river, where he can fish, while the territory furnishes a guard to bait his hook. That is economy and reform."

THE Tucson *Citizen* very truthfully says: An editor can't get around every day. If he is to make a good paper you must tell him things, and don't be a bit backward about it. It is not improper or forward or anything wrong to inform him of personal items about yourself or yourfriends. If you have friends visiting or if you are going away on business or pleasure, tell the editor about it and he will say "muchas gracias."

We wish to call attention to the advertisement of Jos. East of Pima, and the list of premiums he is offering to customers. Mr. East keeps a complete stock of goods, with prices defying competition By calling on him you are sure to save money and get a first class article at the same time. Don't fail to look over his premium list which his advertisement contains.

An up to date assortment of Christmas goods at low prices to be obtained at I. E. Solomon's Solomonville, A. T. 4t.

Sheriff D. R. Williamson of Gila county, and Night Watchman Burt Pratt of Globe passed through Safford last Saturday on their return to Globe from Yuma, where they had been to take five prisoners to the penitentiary. Both are excellent officers.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisements of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results, is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form.—The *Banner of Liberty*, Libertytown, Maryland. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by all dealers in medicine.*

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Preserving Kettle Rice Boiler
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Oval Iron Boiler
Pair Fancy Vases
Pair Bisque Figures
Pair Lace Curtains
Plush Album, any color
Family Bible
Parlor Vase Lamp
Leather Grip, 14 inch
Pastel Picture, framed
Corner Medicine Cabinet
Mirror and frame, glass 12x12
Set Cold-Handle Irons
Boy's Express Wagon
Wash Basket
Fancy Two-Lid Basket
Large Market Basket
Clothes Hamper
Umbrellas, gents or ladies', wood or oxidized handle
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THE MUZZLED PRESS.

It was not the purpose of the GUARDIAN to mix in the controversy between the Silver *Belt* and the *Bulletin* concerning Clifton and Morenci. But since the *Bulletin* makes such a vicious attack upon the editor of the GUARDIAN and accuses us, because we copied the *Belt's* article, of endorsing it for the purpose of working injury to the copper camps, we consider it our duty to say something.

With Bro. Kelley's profound reasoning the *Bulletin* applauded and approved of Durrant's horrible crimes, for it copied article after article upon them. He says we reversed our position by copying the *Belt's* article, from the time when we published the following:

"While lynching should generally be condemned in the harshest terms, yet we believe that one which occurred at Clifton last week will help matters considerably at that place."

The article we reproduced simply confirms the the above opinion. We believed then and believe now that the lynching of that murderer will deter others of the same class from going to that camp.

The editor of the GUARDIAN *has* been to the copper camps, has many warm personal friends there and we know that a great number of their residents, both American and Mexican, are men of the highest honor. But that does not mean that the boleta system is in the interest of humanity, and since the *Bulletin* has forced us to speak we may as well tell a few of our observations, which we shall do without fear or favor. Of course the *Bulletin* will deny it all; it must do so or its editor's name will be stricken from the company's pay roll, where it has been for lo! these many years, for defending the company. Its editor never loses an opportunity, both through the *Bulletin* and otherwise, to stand as its champion. When the company's taxes were lowered $31,000 instead of being raised that much, the editor of the *Bulletin* was on hand to influence the Board in its favor. He was compelled to do so or his pay would stop. Whenever the master holds a piece of bread in the air and says "speak for it," the trained poodle howles. Whenever a question arises in which the company is concerned the *Bulletin* is its champion. It is amusing to see the *Bulletin's* tentacles reach out and attempt to grasp Globe, Clifton and the valley. He is between three fires and will undoubtedly get his fingers badly burned.

We have never believed the boleta system good but have said nothing for the reason that we believe the Legislature the place to remedy this evil. If the boleta is for the elevation of the workingman why do not the other great companies of the Territory use it? Neither the Copper Queen nor the Old Dominion company has ever found it necessary to or even desirable, and it is not a very high tribute to the laboring man to say that he has not sense enough to live without a credit system, that he cannot live with one pay day per fortnight or per month, but that his earnings must be guarded for him by the company so that he may exist. On the other hand is it not a fact that common laborers in Clifton and Morenci do not receive one tenth of their wages in cash? that if they want money they must sell their boletas for 75 or 80 cents on the dollar in order to obtain it? Are not these men indirectly compelled to draw these boletas or be discharged?

Our article is not aimed at individuals but at a system not in conformity with American institutions, one which the Legislature has repeatedly attempted to correct, and has failed for reasons that the *Bulletin* can answer if it would, but it dare not. The GUARDIAN is not the mouthpiece of any monopolistic corporation; its editorial columns will always be on the side of the people, for right and justice.

The *Bulletin* says: "If we are to have a free country then let every citizen stand equal in all its privileges."

That is just what we are contending for and which the *Bulletin* is trying to down. Let every laborer who receives $1.80 per day get it in cash the same as do those who hold the more responsible positions.

It is an established fact, borne by the records that it costs more to maintain order in the mining camps in the east end of this county than any other camp in the Territory. There is certainly a cause for this which the people of the county would like to have explained. Will the company's mouthpiece explain it?

The *Bulletin* has, without cause or provocation villified Globe as a camp and scandalized the character of its citizens, then has the assurance to say that the people ofthe camp will not uphold their own paper, the *Belt*, inferring that they instead will approve the utterences of Graham county's corporation organ. Those people are not quite so near sighted. The editor of the GUARDIAN has visited Globe several times, remaining there a week at a time, and we never found its citizens the lawbrakers the *Bulletin* pictures them, nor the camp the hot bed of crime. But to the contrary. We do not believe there is a better regulated mining camp in the west. At any time, day or night, a lady may pass from one end of the town to the other and will never receive an insulting look or word. A street brawl is so uncommon that should one occur it would raise the whole neighborhood. We found life in Globe to be about the same as in any well regulated city.

A Child Murdered.

A terrible story comes from Gold Hill. Saturday morning Lulu Werney, the fourteen year old daughter of Wm. Werney, went out to look for some horses, taking the dog with her. She soon came back and told her mother that she had treed a wildcat and wanted the gun to kill it. Her mother would not let her have the gun, and Lulu went out to find the goat herder and have him kill the cat. Soon afterward Mrs. Werney heard a couple of shots, later the Mexican came to the house and wanted some bread and poison to kill the wildcat. Nothing was seen of him after this. Lulu did not come back and a hunt was made for her. The next moraing her dead body was found. She had been shot, and it is reported ravished. The body was taken to Silver City for burial. The Mexican, Ambros Garcia, went to Silver City, stopped with some friends, got some provisions and skipped out. Constable Hardin thinks he rode a burro into Lordsburg Monday night, and again disappeared. —Lordsburg *Liberal*.

Jeweler.

Those having jewelry watches or clocks to be repaired please leave them at T. K. Davis drug store Safford.

H. S. COLLINS.

SUNSET ROUTE.
Southern Pacific Railway.

Stations.	East Bound.	West Bound.
El Paso	1:30 a m	2:35 p m
Deming	11:00 a m	5:30
Lordsburg	9:20	7:30 a m
Wilcox	6:30 p m	9:56
Benson	4:25 a m	11:50
TUCSON	Lv 2:25 / Ar 2:10	Ar 1:25 / Lv 1:40
Casa Grand	11:55	4:03
Maricopa	11:12	4:47
Gila Bend	9:45	6:15
Yuma	5:30	10:40 a m
Los Angeles	2:30 p m	1:50 p m
San Francisco	Lv 5:30 p m	Ar 10:30 a m

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First publication October 22

Notice for Publication.
Homestead Entry, No. 14149

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZ.
October 20th 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on December 4, 1897, viz:

Patrick Maher, of Fort Grant, Graham county, Arizona, for the lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Sec 22, Tp 9S., R 23 E, G & S R M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Pedro Michelena, and Albert A Schwerin, of Solomonville, Arizona, and Thomas Bell and Thomas Richards, of Fort Grant, Arizona

EUGENE J. TRIPPEL,
Register

First publication Oct. 8

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Homestead No. 1519.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZ.
October 2, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Ariz., on November 13, 1897, viz:

Joseph M. Robinson, of Thatcher, Graham County, Arizona, for the W ½ of SW ¼, Sec 14, and E ½ of SE ¼ Sec 15, Tp 7, S R 25 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Jacob J. McGuire, Abraham Bowman, William Judd and Isaac P. Robinson, Sr., all of Thatcher, Arizona.

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Tues	9:45a lv	Los Angeles	ar 8:30a	Tues
Tues	4:55p lv	Barstow	ar 1:20a	Tues
Tues	11:40p lv	The Needles	ar 7:00p	Mon
Wed	2:25a lv	Kingman	ar 5:10p	Mon
Wed	7:15a ar	Ash Fork	lv 1:45p	Mon
Mon	10:28p lv	Chicago	ar 9:00p	Wed
Mon	11:30p lv	St. Louis	ar 6:15p	Wed
Tues	2:25p lv	Kansas City	ar 7:05a	Wed
Wed	8:40a lv	Denver	ar 5:00p	Tues
Wed	10:40p lv	Albuquerque	ar 10:25a	Mon
Thur	7:30 lv	Holbrook	ar 1:50p	Mon
Thur	8:25a lv	Winslow	ar 11:55a	Mon
Thur	10:5a lv	Flagstaff	ar 10:05a	Mon
Thur	1:20p ar	Ash Fork	lv 7:00a	Mon

Southbound. No. 3 Thr Fght Exp Daily	No. 1 Lmtd Pass. Exp Daily	STATIONS.	Northbound. No. 2 Lmtd Pass. Exp Daily	No. 4 Thr Fght Exp Daily
7:45a	1:45p	Leave Ash Fork Arrive	7:10a	8:45p
8:50a	2:30p	..... Rock Butte	6:20a	7:42p
10:02a	3:23p	..... Del Rio	5:35a	5:50p
11:25a	8:37p	...Jerome Junction...	5:00a	4:42p
12:40p	4:20p	Arrive. Prescott. Leave	4:15a	3:05p
*1:45p	4:25p	Leave. Prescott. Arrive	4:05a	1:45p
2:30p	4:55p	..... Summit	3:23a	1:12p
3:25p	*5:45p	....*Skull Valley	2:43a	11:52a
	6:05p			
3:59p	6:25p	..... Kirkland	2:18a	1:17a
4:45p	7:02p	..... Hillside	1:37a	10:20a
6:20p	7:55p	...Congress Junction...	12:40a	9:13a
7:10p	8:30p	..... Wickenburg	12:05a	7:40a
7:43p	8:57p	....Hot Springs Jc....	11:37p	7:08a
9:05p	9:54p	..... Peoria	10:38p	5:41a
9:18p	10:03p	..... Glendale	10:27p	5:25a
9:32p	10:15p	..... Alhambra	10:15p	5:08a
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